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This is a request, under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application), for a Continuation application of:

Prior application Serial Number: 09/392,182

filed on: 9/9/99

entitled: METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN AERATED CONFECTIONERY FOAM ROPE.

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2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. Any additional filing fee required by this amendment is included below.
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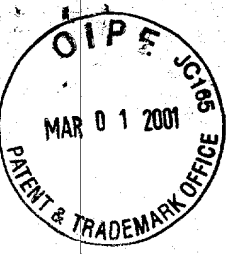
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In re application of: Philip K. Zietlow et al.  
Serial No.: 09 / 392,182      Group No.: 1761  
Filed: September 9, 1999      Examiner: M. Cano  
For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN AERATED CONFECTIONERY FOAM ROPE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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- ☒ divisional
- ☐ continued prosecution

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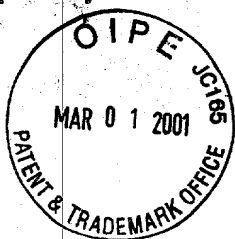
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For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN AERATED CONFECTIONERY FOAM ROPE

the specification of which is attached hereto.

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Please cancel claims 1-16, 41-45.

Amend page 1 of the specification by inserting the following  
The present application is a divisional of 09/392,182, filed  
on September 9, 1999. --

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(Amendment Accompanying New Application Transmittal [4-4])